

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shibano et al.
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Title: **ULTRASONIC WASHING EQUIPMENT
AND ULTRASONIC WASHING METHOD**

AMENDMENT-B UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

A petition for one-month extension of time including fee for same is being concurrently paid via EFS-Web.